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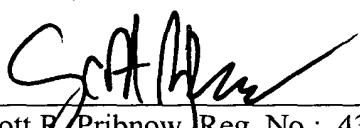
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of the references (listed on the attached Form PTO-1449) are not enclosed as they can be found in the file of the parent case, U.S. Application No. 09/784,667, filed February 15, 2001. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

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